IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

Case No. 5:10-CV-00265-H

MICHAEL BATEMAN, VIRGIL GREEN, FORREST MINGES, JR., GRNC/FFE, INC., and SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION, INC.,)))
Plaintiffs,)
) MOTION FOR EXTENSIION
) <u>OF TIME</u>
V.) Fed. R. Civ. P. 6
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BEVERLY PERDUE, REUBEN F. YOUNG,)
STOKES COUNTY, and CITY OF KING,)
)
Defendants.)

NOW COMES Defendant Stokes County ("County"), by and through its attorneys of record listed below, and hereby moves pursuant to Rule 6 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 6.1 for a twenty (20) day extension of time in which to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint. In support of this Motion, the County shows unto the Court as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs' Complaint was served on the County on or about July 2, 2010, and the County's responsive pleading is currently due on July 23, 2010. Accordingly, the time for responding to Plaintiffs' Complaint has not yet expired.
- 2. Counsel for the County needs additional time in which to prepare a response to Plaintiffs' Complaint which alleges the unconstitutionality of certain statutes.
- 3. The County has not previously sought an extension of time to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

4. Counsel for Plaintiffs has consented to such an extension.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, the County respectfully moves that the Court extend the time for answering or otherwise responding to Plaintiffs' Complaint by twenty (20) days up to and including August 12, 2010.

This the 20th day of July, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will serve notification of such filing on the following:

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This the 20th day of July, 2010.

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